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**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION No. 09/990,965
Amendment Dated 1/31/2006
Reply to Office Action Dated 11/1/2005**

Examiner Lee:

Attached, please find a responsive amendment to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 for United States Patent Application 09/990,965 filed 11/21/2001 in the name of Xiang LIU et al.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you very much.

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Amendment and Response After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of November 01, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper